

**OKLAHOMA WEATHER**  
Tonight increasing cloudiness;  
Friday partly cloudy to cloudy.

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## WIDOW OF HAMON SAYS SON OBJECT OF JAKE'S PLANS

**Declares Oil King and Oklahoma Committeeman Would Reward His Son**

### COMPLIMENTS HUSBAND

**Declares Her Husband Had Plans to Make Son President**

(By the Associated Press)  
CHICAGO, May 1.—The ambition of Jake L. Hamon, Oklahoma oil man, was not to be secretary of the interior—it was to make his son, Jake Jr. president of the United States. This was disclosed today by his widow on her return from Washington where she was summoned to testify before the Teapot Dome investigation committee, then was not asked to take the witness stand.

"He wanted to be nothing else but chairman of the Republican national committee," Mrs. Hamon said on her arrival here from Washington. "I will get it and I will hold it for years until Jake Jr. is old enough to take it over," he told me, "and then I will make him chairman in my place and let him hold it until he is wise enough and old enough and when that time comes I will make Jake, Jr. president—the youngest president—of the United States."

Hamon swung his support from former Gov. Lowden of Illinois to Warren G. Harding in 1920 Republican national convention at her request, Mrs. Hamon stated. Harding, she explained, was a distant relative of her family. Then a widow she married a Chicago man from whom she has since been divorced. She paid a tribute to her deceased husband.

"I want to be known by his name. I shall have no other. I shall henceforth be known always as Mrs. Jake Hamon."

## EXPECT GIRL TO APPEAR IN CASE

**School Teacher Mixed in Poison Charge Expected to be Voluntary Witness.**

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Miss Mildred Beam, school teacher, is expected by District Attorney Rowland to appear voluntarily at his office within the next few days to tell the story of her friendship with Clarence C. Baring, now awaiting trial of a charge of attempting to murder his wife by putting poison and disease germs in her food. Mr. Rowland emphasized that no suspicion was attached to her.

The friendship between Miss Beam and Baring covers a period of seven years, the authorities said. It started in the grand central station when they collided in an effort to get through the same door. Thereafter, it was said, they met frequently on the train and on several occasions the girl was a guest at the Baring home.

The district attorney announced yesterday that a golf bag checked by Baring at the grand central station last Friday had been seized. In a pocket of the bag it was said a bag was found containing bichloride of mercury tablets.

Officials of Willard Parker hospital said the disease germs obtained by Baring and given to his wife in her food was so old that they were nearly harmless and may even have immunized Mrs. Baring against the disease.

Emmanuel M. Steindler, one of Mrs. Baring's attorneys, stated that she had inherited considerably more than \$200,000 from her father.

## Sooner Glee Club Meets With Favor In Program Here

While an exceptionally small crowd turned out to hear the glee club from the University of Oklahoma in their concert at the Convention Hall last night, the program was acclaimed one of the best heard here by critics who attended.

The Sooner singers who were brought here under the auspices of the Norman Howard post, American Legion were pleasing in every respect, according to those who attended.

Special stress was laid on the rendition of the Sooner male quartet which favored the audience with several numbers.

Other specialty presentations were favorably received by the audience.

A gray, lowering sunset, or one where the sky is green or yellowish green indicates rain.

## DeMolay Band Goes To Enid to Annual Oklahoma Conclave

The De Molay band and several delegates to the annual DeMolay conclave for Oklahoma left this morning for Enid to remain during the convention.

The Ada DeMolay band will participate in the band contest to be held at Enid tomorrow.

The band is composed of 20 players, who have been preparing for the conclave for several weeks. A number of public concerts have been rendered here to pave the way for the representation at Enid.

The band and delegates journeyed by trucks to Purcell and thence to Enid, leaving at an early hour this morning.

## DE MOLAY HORDES GATHER AT ENID

**Approximately 1200 Expected At Annual Conclave of Organization**

(By the Associated Press)  
ENID, Okla., May 1.—Youthful members of De Molay from scores of Oklahoma cities, and towns were here today for the opening of the annual conclave of the organization. The meeting will continue through Saturday.

This morning was given over to registration of delegates and visitors. It is expected that more than 1,200 persons will attend the conclave.

At 1 o'clock this afternoon the general assembly was to be called to order by Carlton Stentz, Oklahoma City, president. After the invocation by the Rev. A. G. Smith, pastor of the Central Christian church, John Carr, mayor of Enid, welcomed the visitors. Stentz replied for the DeMolay organization. Roe E. Dickerson, Kansas City, director of program and activities, a member of the grand lodge will address the convention Thursday afternoon.

In the evening degree work will be exemplified by the degree teams of Tulsa and Stillwater.

Friday will be a busy day for the delegates and visitors. After a business session the grand officers of DeMolay will be received and presented to the convention. A parade will be held from 11 a. m. to 12. Representatives from the four districts of De Molay in Oklahoma will compete in an oratorical contest during the afternoon. Public schools and their relationship to government is the general subject of the orations. Four prizes of \$40, \$30, \$20 and \$10 will be awarded.

From 3 to 5 o'clock the visitors will be taken for a drive over Enid and environs. The banquet given by the Enid DeMolay chapter will be held Friday night at the Masonic temple.

Election of officers, reports of committees and election of the conclave city for 1925 will occupy Saturday morning. De Molay band, patrol and drum corps contests will be held in the afternoon at the high school field. The conclave will close with a school of instruction, conducted by Zora D. Clark, Omaha.

Shawnee, Oklahoma City, Guthrie and Tulsa are said to be bidding for the 1925 convention.

## FIVE PERSONS ARE KILLED IN BLAST

**Gasoline Plant Explosion Proves Disastrous For Workmen**

(By the Associated Press)  
KANSAS CITY, May 1.—Five persons were killed and several injured by an explosion of gasoline at the plant of the International refinery here. Burning gasoline spread to storage tanks of oil and an hour later the fire was not under control.

Three bodies have been found, identified as those of Norman Smith, plant superintendent, Jack Henderson and C. W. Hudson, workmen.

Workmen said they saw two more bodies in the fire but were unable to reach them.

The men who were killed or injured were employed in the still room when the explosion occurred.

Ralph R. Langley, president of the company, said the first explosion was when a steel tank filled with gas oil blew up.

Three other stills filled with oil waiting to be refined blew up after the first blast.

## SIXTY-FOUR BODIES OF MINERS ARE RECOVERED

(By the Associated Press)  
WHEELING, W. Va., May 1.—Sixty-four bodies of victims of Monday's explosion in the Benwood mine had been found by rescuers up to noon today, leaving 46 miners still unaccounted for.

During the morning fighting their way through poison gas fumes and high water came upon 13 additional bodies.

## Flight Commander Reported as Lost in Jump to Dutch Harbor



## MARTIN IS LOST IN NORTH LANDS IN HEAVY STORM

**Farthest North Stations Unable to Report on Fate of Flyer**

## NO REPORTS RECEIVED Fear Commander of Round-World Flight Doomed In Frozen Isolation

(By the Associated Press)  
CORDOVA, Alaska, May 1.—Nothing has been received up to 2:25 today from any of the wireless stations in the North Pacific concerning the fate of Maj. Frederick L. Martin.

Radio transmitters at cannery stations along the Alaska peninsula and Aleutian islands westward from Chignik were expected to open later and it was hoped that some news might be given then.

FATH, Unimak Island, April 30.—(via wireless to the A. P. Bremerton, Wash.)—Fears are expressed here for the safety of Major Frederick L. Martin, commander of the U. S. army air squadron which is encircling the globe, who left Chignik, Alaska, at 11:10 a. m. for Dutch Harbor, Unalaska Island, and was not reported passing any points up to 6 o'clock tonight.

Residents of the small cannery station here located on the southeastern point of Unimak Island have just passed through the worst five days known in these parts.

The North Pacific ocean has been lashed by terrific gales, the winds frequently reaching a velocity of 100 miles an hour. At the wireless station the air has been filled with snow driven by icy blasts from the mountain and neighboring peaks.

Even the sea gulls making their home here did not try to fly today, seeking sheltering nooks to escape from the cold winds. The temperature has ranged from 60 to 24 degrees above zero during the storm.

The residents all believe a mistake was made in attempting the 400 mile flight from Vothnik to Dutch Harbor during the gale.

If Major Martin succeeds in reaching Dutch Harbor today he will be fully qualified for any kind of weather that may arise later, according to the opinion expressed by local sour doughs.

## Daily Gross Oil Production Shows Increase in Week

(By the Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, May 1.—Daily average gross crude oil production of the United States increased 8,700 barrels in the week ending April 26, totaling 1,941,050 barrels, according to the weekly summary of the American Petroleum Institute. Daily average production west of the Rocky Mountains was 1,294,050 an increase of 7,400. California production was 648,600, an increase of 1,300. Oklahoma showed a daily average production of 430,100 barrels, an increase of 150.

Let a News Want Ad get it.

## Ada Independents To Take Road Trip To Wilson Sunday

The Ada Independent club will take its first road trip of the baseball season when Green's nine journeys to Wilson for one game.

Wilson will return the visit on the following Sunday for a game with the local club here.

The Wilson team is rated as one of the best in the amateur circles in the state and the game Sunday is expected to be a real battle.

The Sunday following the Wilson date here has been offered to the crack team from the state penitentiary at McAlester, but if they fail to accept Green has a world of offers from Texas towns of Denison, Sherman, Bonham and Fort Worth.

## KNUTSON HEARS QUESTION VOLLEY

**Prosecutor Severe With Witness Held For Serious Charge**

(By the Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, May 1.—Harold Knutson of Minnesota, finished the direct testimony in the Arlington county, Virginia, court giving his version of his arrest with Leroy Hull several weeks ago on a country road. His cross-examination by County Attorney Glotch was so severe that it was with difficulty that order was maintained in the court room.

Knutson described his arrest and incarceration in jail over night with out opportunity to procure bail or talk to his friends and denied he had sought to bribe officers.

Gloch in opening his cross-examination asked the witness if he himself did not tell Knutson of the seriousness of the charge and advise him to get an attorney. Knutson agreed that the prosecutor had had some conversation with him on the morning after his arrest.

The witness declared that with the arrest itself and the events following had so disturbed his mind that he was not certain of some of the incidents which were mentioned.

## Freshman Girl Wins Queen of May Contest

With the withdrawal of Miss Alice Gowing, sophomore college contestant in the May Queen contest, Miss Marjorie Brydla, freshman standard bearer was acclaimed Queen of May late yesterday afternoon.

The freshman candidate had assumed a generous lead in the preliminary contests that closed Saturday night and Miss Gowing was selected as the next highest contestant to run off the finals.

Miss Gowing's withdrawal from the race came as a surprise to those sponsoring the contest and prevented the usual reign of excitement a few minutes before the close of the contest.

The May Queen contest is an annual event at East Central and has embodied one of the distinctive honors to co-ed students bestowed at the hands of the institution.

The coronation of the Queen of May will take place next week in the annual May fete, which will be interpreted by college students.

## Oklahoma Veterans To be Re-examined By Medical Board

(By the Associated Press)  
OKLAHOMA CITY, May 1.—All former service men desiring re-examination by a special commission of the veterans' bureau sitting here may obtain the attention of the commission by making application thru state officers of the American Legion or federal liaison officers here, it was announced today at Legion headquarters. The first instructions given to the Washington office of those men, whose names had been given to the Washington office of the veterans bureau by Oklahoma senators and congressmen would be examined.

## Straw Bonnets For Males Arrive In Ada

THE straw derby is here! Regardless of the fact that ear muffs would have been more comfortable, the first dash of summer in the way of men's adornments arrived in Ada this morning.

The old hay chapeau blossomed in mid-summer effrontery from the various show windows of men's establishments in Ada. Daff hands of skilled window artists dallied long hours with the straw lid to give it an appeal to the masculine clientele.

While several of the bolder individuals of the alleged stronger sex trotted out Easter morning a-topped as heralds of summer,

the conservative and ordinary advocates of the sweat-band skull-piece has not departed from his now comfortable felt sky piece.

Vendors of male apparel have used as much taste and masculine consideration in the selection and presentation of the summer straws, as the fifth avenue modiste would in bringing in mid-lady's lounging-around necessities.

Fashion's revelation through the shop windows has just been kind to the mere men of Ada. No freaks in straw this season—just plain straight-laced straw derbies on "conservative lines and patterns," according to haberdashery parlance.

Men's "sailors" are rather calm this season but a dash of brilliant color on bands here and there indicate that the season may verge into a stormy era for the wearers ere he passes through the typophones of July and August.

The Kentucky Colonel's Panama is the veritable conkey's sunbonnet this year and may cost the fastidious human fashion-plate several berries—if purchased in season.

It's the same old story gents! Get near nature—step out in the hay bonnet. Ada merchants break down and confess under grumbling interviews, that you can't buy wrong in Ada.

## NINETY-FOUR DEAD IN SOUTH STATES FROM STORM ERA

**Over Five Hundred Reported Injured in Southern District**

## TEN MILLION LOSS

**Women and Children Known To Make Up Large Part of Number**

(By the Associated Press)  
ATLANTA, May 1.—Reports of additional deaths from tornadoes in Richland and Sumpter counties in South Carolina today swelled the list total to 108 in the storm that struck the southeastern states yesterday.

ATLANTA, May 1.—With 95 persons known to be dead, more than a score missing and approximately 500 injured, some probably fatally, the southeast set about today to relieve the regions stricken yesterday and Tuesday by the worst high tension storms in its history.

Tornadoes descending with intense violence in widely scattered sections caused damage estimated at \$10,000,000 in South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, North Carolina, Virginia, Louisiana and Arkansas. The last two were first to suffer being in the area in which the disturbance originated Tuesday.

Early today incomplete reports delayed by crippled wire facilities gave total list of dead as follows:

South Carolina, 66,  
Georgia, 13,  
Alabama, 11,  
North Carolina 3,  
Louisiana 1,  
Arkansas 1.

When many points in the path of the storm yet completely isolated make reports additional casualties were expected.

Relief Work Progresses  
Relief work is progressing rapidly under the supervision of the American Red Cross assisted by numerous fraternal organizations, municipalities and individuals.

A picture of desolation and wreckage was left in the wake of the storm which traversed a path roughly estimated at more than 1,000 miles long.

Dead and injured and many of those unharmed were picked up by the fierce winds and hurled hundreds of feet. Light, telephone and telegraph wires were torn down. Dwellings were ripped from their foundations; trees were uprooted, many head of livestock were killed while bridges were washed away and the roads flooded in many sections by the torrential rains which accompanied the storm.

Women and children make up a large part of the known dead. Entire communities were destroyed in some sections and not a building in the storm's path escaped unscathed.

In South Carolina where the tornado was most disastrous Horrell Hill 12 miles from Columbia, was wrecked and 17 persons were killed and others more or less seriously hurt.

Among the dead were four school boys who with 75 pupils were buried beneath the wreckage of a school house.

## Rickard Announces Dempsey Matched; His Manager Not Asked

(By the Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, May 1.—Tex Rickard announced today that he had matched Jack Dempsey and Harry Willis for the world heavyweight championship fight at Boyle's thirty acres, New Jersey, September 6.

LOS ANGELES, May 1.—Jack Kearns, manager of Jack Dempsey, when informed of Tex Rickard's announcement that arrangements had been completed for a fight between Dempsey and Willis September 6, declared, "this is news to me."

Kearns added "if Rickard wishes to talk to arrangements I shall be willing to meet him."

## Motorists Confront Menace on Boundary Line of Arizona

(By the Associated Press)  
YUMA, Ariz., May 1.—A little company of east bound motor tourists huddled together across the Colorado line from here today hemmed in on three sides by indignant Indians and fronting on the fourth the Arizona national guardsmen. The Indians want the tourists off their reservation which is California soil and the guardsmen are determined to prevent travelers from coming in from California where the foot and mouth disease prevails among the livestock.

Wanblee Captain Townsend is interesting for the Indians with the authorities in an effort to find a peaceful way out.

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## BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

THEY THAT WAIT upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.—Isaiah 40:31.

## TOO LATE TO MOURN.

Saturday you are asked to vote on additional levy for the city schools, the same levy that you have voted in the past. If you defeat it, it will be too late to mourn.

We have been under the impression that the levy would carry by its usual large majority. However, the last few days have revealed some opposition. The fact that Ardmore defeated the levy has given encouragement to those here who are in favor of three or four months of school.

To defeat the levy would mean the three thousand boys and girls in this city would lose a year in their education and eventually a year out of their business or professional life. Do you want to rob the boys and girls of that year, a total of thirty thousand years in all?

Ada is today the educational center of the eleven counties about the Teachers College. The city schools here are considered models for efficiency, economy of operation, and a happy blending of ancient fundamentals and modern vocational subjects. Do you want Ada to go, in one jump, from the head of the class to the bottom? Shall the arch stone be rejected by the builders? It is for you to say.

We know that a majority of the tax payers of the school district want good schools. The only fear, then, is that enough will not go to the polls.

There should be more than 2,000 votes cast for the levy. There should be none against it.

## THE BOLSHEVIK WAY.

For ways that are dark and for tricks that are vain the Bolshevik seems to be hardly less peculiar than was Bret Harte's "heathen Chinese."

Recently there arrived in Canada a trade commission from Moscow, ostensibly seeking to open commercial relations with the Dominion. Six weeks after arrival at Winnipeg, 40 trunks or boxes purporting to be "baggage" came along. This "baggage" came alone. This "baggage" the Russians sought to have entered "duty free" in Canada on the grounds of "diplomatic immunity" from payment of customs charges. As the commission was of a commercial rather than a diplomatic character its request was denied by the Canadian authorities.

When the "baggage" was inspected, it was found to consist in great measures of "Red" propaganda ready for distribution throughout Canada, with the clear purpose of exciting revolution and overturning the Dominion government. This propaganda contained communistic doctrines of the most radical stripe. Investigation brought out the fact that the Soviet commission's members had since their arrival been in communication with "Red" leaders at Winnipeg and elsewhere throughout the country.

Treated with characteristic hospitality on their arrival by the Canadian authorities, the "Reds" have now been placed under surveillance by the Dominion government, their "baggage" confiscated, their overtures for establishment of trade relations given little consideration. The incident has set the Canadians on guard, as indeed it should set on guard every other country that prizes liberty.—Courier-Journal.

## NEGLECTED OPPORTUNITIES.

The Republican platform as adopted in Oklahoma City the other day is remarkably short. The Republicans of Oklahoma were content to pass rather perfunctory resolutions endorsing President Coolidge. This was to be expected because most of the delegates were either federal employees or were controlled by federal employees. It is probably not to be wondered at that the Republicans in their convention did not find time or inclination to discuss the Teapot Dome scandal or the abuses uncovered in the management of the veteran's bureau.

Mr. Longworth, the Republican leader in congress, has recently referred to certain Democrats as buzzards. These are the Democrats who uncovered the Teapot Dome scandal and who brought to light the \$100,000 loan which Secretary Fall is said to have taken to his home in a suitcase. They also brought to light the \$2,000,000 graft in the veteran's bureau and it is these same Democrats, members of the United States senate, who have uncovered the widespread practice during the administration of selling whisky permits. We hardly wonder that Mr. Longworth refers to these men as buzzards and it is not at all surprising to us that Oklahoma Republicans wholly ignored the situation.—Okmulgee Democrat.

The straw hat season was officially ushered in today as advertised by Ada merchants. A trifle cool, perhaps, but as the sun was shining the new lids were not out of place. Now is the time to get into the swim.

Gentle May is now with us and the roses are making their appearance.

# BETTER OUTLOOK SEEN FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION IN TENTH RESERVE DISTRICT

(By the Associated Press)  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 1.—A brighter outlook for agricultural production, the chief industry of the Tenth Federal Reserve district, than has been noted for several spring seasons is reflected by the April reports of the United States Department of Agriculture, and those of the State Boards of Agriculture, says the report on business conditions in the district issued today by the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City. Livestock, second among the basic industries, the report continues, is in excellent condition with ranges and pastures 10 to 25 percent better than they were one year ago.

However, the March rains and snows, freezes and thaws, which produced moisture and soil conditions favorable to growth, greatly retarded farm work. At the beginning of April plowing and planting of spring crops was two to four weeks behind time.

Trade in the Tenth District has been effected by the same conditions which retarded farm operations and interfered with outdoor work generally. Wholesale merchants reported that on account of bad roads their salesmen could not cover their trade territory and deliveries were impossible in many communities. This situation, however, was greatly relieved early in April with orders from road men showing a marked increase and many more country merchants in the market. Retail trade, stimulated by moderate Easter buying, was also seriously hampered, though reports indicated vast quantities of goods were going into consumption.

Industrial reports show production in March at higher levels than in February, but with only one or two exceptions, the output fell short of that of March last year. Petroleum production in March was greater than any month this year. More refineries were in operation and the output of refined products increased, giving a better outlook to the situation. Coal mining was at a higher percent of full time capacity to the end of March than with the expiration of the coal year contracts operations in three states were suspended until new contracts were negotiated. Lead and zinc ore production during the month was the largest of the year, and metal mining in Colorado was increasing rapidly with the advance of spring.

**Building Had Poor Start.**  
Building had a poor start because of weather interference. There was a big gain in March and February, both in the number of permit issues and the estimated cost of construction, but the returns were not up to the high record of March, 1923. The revival of outdoor work affected labor quite favorably. But little unemployment is reported.

## NEW DORMITORIES FOR A.-M. COLLEGE

Enabling Act of Legislature To Cause Erection of Student Homes

(By the Associated Press)  
STILLWATER, Okla., April 30.—Proposing to take immediate advantage of an enabling act passed by the special session of the Ninth legislature last winter, Oklahoma A. and M. college authorities are laying tentative plans for erection of dormitories to house 600 students. The college is authorized, under the act, to sell bonds to the amount of \$300,000 to construct two buildings, one for women and one for men students.

President Bradford Knapp points out, however, that the legality of the act has not been passed upon and will not be until the state attorney general is asked to approve the bond issue after it has been definitely proposed. Knapp is of the opinion, he said today, that the bonds, if they reach the market, may be readily sold.

It is proposed that they would mature in 25 years, bear six percent interest and be secured by first mortgages on the buildings and grounds, and by liens on the unappropriated funds in the school land department.

Income from rental of rooms at an average of \$5.00 to each student a month would amount to \$3,000 a month on the two buildings, according to President Knapp's plan. Income from rental in summer school terms would be applied to maintenance of the buildings, since it would not be needed in retiring the bonds.

The two new buildings would be supplemental to dormitories already on the campus, and would give the college facilities for housing nearly 1,000 students. Crutchfield hall, the present men's building, and the Women's building now in use have more than 100 occupants each.

The proposed dormitories would be, according to the first sketches by the college architectural department, five stories high in their central portions, with end wings four stories high. They would contain, each, 152 student living rooms, to be occupied, each, by two students. The rooms would be approximately 12 by 14 feet in size. There also would be two recreational halls in each building, with office room, trunk rooms service rooms and other facilities.

Farm labor is in good demand in most sections, with a scarcity of efficient workers.

Under the caption "The Situation at a Glance," the report sets forth the following statistical facts:

Bank debits to accounts of customers in 29 cities, four weeks ending April 2, \$1,033,577,000; increase over previous four weeks \$3,720,000; decrease from corresponding four weeks last year \$126,369,000 or 11.1 per cent.

Building in 18 cities in March: Permits 2,968, value \$9,186,617; increase over February 751 permits and \$2,548,392 or 38.4 per cent; decrease from March last year 275 permits and \$2,116,548 or 18.7 per cent in value.

Clearings Federal Reserve Bank during March 4,386,934 items and \$777,722,416 in amount; increase over February 425,138 items and \$144,842,665 or 22.3 per cent in amount; decrease from March last year 402,449 items and \$48,678,315 or 5.4 per cent in amount.

Coal mining operations in six states during March, 56.5 per cent of full-time capacity; in March last year 53 per cent of full-time capacity.

Commercial failures in Tenth District during March: Number 113, liabilities \$1,851,517; decrease from February, 16 in number and \$116,564 in liabilities.

Crude oil production in four states during March: 18,527,580 barrels; increase over February 732,556 barrels; decrease from March last year 653,450 barrels. Flour production at Southwestern mills during March: 1,706,019 barrels; increase over February 57,131 barrels or 3.5 per cent; decrease from last year in March 26,739 barrels or .15 per cent.

Grain receipts in bushels at 4 markets during March compared with March last year: Wheat 5,098,500, decrease 1,447,250; corn 6,350,450, increase 2,600,800; oats, 2,221,800, decrease 403,900.

Lead pre shipments, Missouri-Kansas-Oklahoma district during March 9,804 tons at \$119.85 per ton; in March last year 10,485 tons at \$118.87 per ton.

Livestock receipts at 6 markets during March, compared with March last year: Cattle 374,842, increase 1,882; calves 46,641, increase 2,185; hogs 1,026,698, decrease 209,497; sheep 567,825, decrease 70,958; horses and mules 9,213, decrease 2,435.

Meat packing at six centers during March, compared with March last year: Cattle 207,239, decrease 7,504; calves 35,908, increase 3,468; hogs 756,933, decrease 220,102; sheep 318,984, decrease 66,311.

Zinc ore shipments, Missouri-Kansas-Oklahoma district during March, 94,594 tons at \$1.50 per ton; in March last year 94,185 tons at \$48.15 per ton.

Deans serving on the committee are: Edward P. Boyd, of the school of engineering; C. T. Dowell, school of agriculture; C. H. McElroy, school of science and literature; Herbert Patterson, school of education; Harland H. Allen, school of commerce and marketing; Nora Amaryllis Talbot, school of home economics; Blanche Freeman, dean of women.

Faculty members are: Prof. F. W. Redlich, head of the architectural department, Associate Professor, J. J. Patterson and Assistant Professor P. A. Wilbur of the same department; Associate Professor H. B. Cross, acting head of the horticulture department, and Christian Jensen, landscape gardener.

Locations for the two dormitories on the campus are under consideration from the view point of building toward separate quadrangles for men and women students. A possibility under consideration is that they may be placed facing each other across the military parade ground, near the present men's and women's buildings. This location is on the north

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News is authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to the Democratic Primary, August 5, 1924.

For Representative  
FRED F. BRYDIA

For Sheriff:  
A. C. (AL) NABORS  
W. B. WALKER

For County Commissioner Dist. 1  
W. H. BRUMLEY  
H. CLAY STEPHENS

For Commissioner District No. 2.  
C. J. (Chas) LASEMAN.

For Commissioner, District No. 3:  
BOB BROOKS,  
W. H. BRENTS

For County Superintendent of Public Instruction:  
MRS. PARRIE BRITT  
A. FLOYD

For County Treasurer:  
ALBERT CHAMBERLAIN.  
J. W. WESTBROOK (2nd term)

For Court Clerk:  
L. E. FRANKLIN.

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campus between Morrill hall, the gymnasium and armory. Another proposal is that the women's building be placed contiguous to the present women's building, while the men's would be placed just north of the present men's building, Crutchfield hall, overlooking the athletic field. It is proposed the buildings be constructed of straw colored brick, as it is the technically known, a grayish brown in color to conform to the color scheme of several of the newer buildings on the campus, including the library, the gymnasium and Science hall.

## "DON'T CALL IT LOVE" IS FINE LOVE DRAMA

Surprises come in rapid succession in William de Mille's production, and the Paramount picture, "Don't Call It Love," is no exception to the rule. With Agnes Ayres, Jack Holt, Nita Naldi, Theodore Kosloff and Rocco Rocque in the principal roles, this film is proving a popular feature at the McSwain theatre.

The story as adapted from Julian Street's novel, "Rita Coventry," by Clara Beranger, is one of a wealthy New York bachelor, torn between his love for a charming and sensible young woman and his infatuation for a notorious prima donna. Tiring of the former, Jack Holt, in the role of Richard Parrish, allows himself to be completely swept off his feet by Rita Coventry, superbly portrayed by Miss Naldi. Agnes Ayres, as Parrish's fiancée, Alice Meldrum, in Cleveland visiting her sister, hears of Richard's indiscretions and when she arrives home, he is forced to explain.

## Carpentier Wins Bout.

VIENNA, May 1.—Georges Carpentier, French fighter, knocked out Arthur Townley of England in a two round bout here today. The referee declared Carpentier had won by a knock-out but the crowd protested that the winning blow was a foul.

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## Society

### CARTER COUNTY INSTRUCTS FOR W. G. McADOO

ARDMORE, May 1.—(Special)—Reaffirming faith in the democratic party and its principles and recommending that the state delegation go to the national convention to be held in New York City in June instructed for William Gibbs McAdoo for the democratic nominee for president, were outstanding features in Tuesday's convention which met to select delegates to the state convention to be held in Oklahoma City May 6.

The best attended democratic convention ever held in Carter county was assembled when Chairman Kirby Fitzpatrick called the meeting to order. All precincts were represented, an unusual occurrence that has not marked county conventions in the past.

Gallie Des Glaces, or gallery of mirrors, in the palace of Versailles, was the place where the treaty was signed that ended the World war.

### Music Week Program

National Music Week in Ada promises to be full of interesting programs of music both secular and sacred with lectures on the music week movement. The program committee will have a detailed account in the Sunday paper.

### Irish Barracks Attacked

BELFAST, Ireland, May 1.—The Kilmore barracks at Ballinasloe, County Galway, were attacked and wrecked early today. The record books and guards' bicycles were removed but the barracks were not molested.

## To the Patrons of the Public Schools

Ada, Oklahoma

As patrons of the public schools of this city and as tax payers and citizens vitally interested in the welfare of our schools and in the growth and progress of our city, we wish to call your attention to the following facts and conditions before you cast your vote at the school levy election Saturday, May 3.

1. The school laws of this state require this election every year, if more than five mills is required to run the schools. Five mills are allowed by the Constitution of the state and do not have to be voted annually. Any additional tax required to maintain the schools must be submitted to an annual vote. For confirmation of this, see article VI, Section 144 of the School Laws of 1922.

2. The property valuations in this school district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1924, will be approximately \$6,750,000. A five mill levy on this valuation will produce sufficient funds to run the schools of this district about four months. To run the schools the full nine months, as has been done in previous years, will require the additional ten mill levy which you are called upon to vote tomorrow. This rate is the same you have voted for the past several years for the maintenance of the schools of this district.

3. According to the school law referred to above, the amount of the excess levy voted each year is for the fiscal year following and the amount voted for any fiscal year is for that year only. In other words, the rate voted for any fiscal year ends with the close of that year. The amount voted for this year ends with June 30 and the amount you are asked to vote tomorrow will be the rate for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1924 and ending June 30, 1925.

4. If the \$15 Amendment which was voted last October becomes a law, the ten mill excess levy, which the Board of Education is asking for the maintenance of the schools next year, will be reduced to about 6.5 mills. At this time, however, nobody knows whether this amendment will become law or not and because of this uncertainty in regard to the amendment the State Department of Education has advised that we go on the assumption that it will not become law. In case it is validated and is incorporated into the school laws of the state, the proceeds from this source next year will be counted as a cash asset and the local rate reduced accordingly.

5. The enrollment in the schools of the district will be larger next year than this year as is shown in the increase in the scholastic enumeration taken in February. If justice is to be done the children of this district, it is evident that additional teachers and additional equipment will be necessary. This condition can not be met on a reduced budget for school maintenance. A good school is cheap on an adequate budget; a poor one, is dear on a minimum expenditure.

6. The total tax rate for Ada is about \$5.33, of which amount \$1.50 is for school maintenance. Failure to vote the levy tomorrow would reduce the school rate to \$.50 and the total rate for the city to \$.43 and at the same time reduce the school term for about 3000 children to four months, or less. Can we afford to reduce the tax rate at so great a cost?

7. Finally, if the levy is voted down tomorrow it can not be resubmitted during the year and as a result the public schools of the city will be ruined as far as next year is concerned. The high school will lose its North Central standing at the close of this school year, no credits for work done in any of the classes can be given next year, and no graduation allowed for next year, if a majority of the people in this school district are not in favor of the levy. In addition to this the high school will lose its accredited standing in the state for the simple reason that a thirty-six weeks school term is the fundamental requirement for this recognition. The grades would fare but little better than the high school for not more than a half year or one semester credit could be done.

That economy is necessary now, as it has always been, nobody doubts but would the failure to vote the levy be economy? On the contrary, would it not be a most extravagant folly, when the welfare of our future citizenship is so vitally concerned? Jails, penitentiaries, asylums and courts are far more expensive to the tax payer than public schools. The surest way to bring ultimate ruin upon this nation of ours is to force ruin upon its public schools.

You have a right to vote but,  
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## City Briefs

Get it at Gwin & Mays.

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Browall Coffman accompanied the DeMolay band to Enid today.

See the ouija board and ghost performances Friday night in Haddon Hall Mystery, Convention Hall. 5-1-11

Mother's day Sunday, May 11th. —Ada Greenhouse. 4-30-31

R. G. Knott is doubling the size of his business property on West 12th, work having begun on a two story building adjoining his bakery on West Twelfth. Hill & Son are the contractors.

Charles, you see that all the Walters are wearing the white flag. Don't take any offense; they are just surrendering peacefully. 5-1-11

Mr. Russell boud returned home from Madril where he has been engaged in evangelistic singing.

100 people wanted to buy gas and oil. 210 North Broadway. 4-17-1mo.

Clifford Byrne left this morning for Enid, accompanying the DeMolay band and to attend the annual convocation.

See W. T. Melton for City Loans. 4-8-1m

Mrs. J. M. Robe of Okmulgee is the guest of Mrs. Harry Miller on South Townsend for the week.

For expert lawn mower repairing call 273.—A. J. Clelland at Haynes Bldg. 5-1-1mo

Dr. D. H. Aston, editor of the Oklahoma Methodist at Tulsa, visited the Woman's Conference in session here today.

Miss Nell Bennett with iron will, gains a fortune in Haddon Hall Mystery Friday night at Convention Hall. 5-1-11

Mrs. J. H. Darrough of Hugo returned to her home today after attending the Missionary Conference here.

SEYBOLD 75c CLEANERS 4-18-2m\*

Mrs. D. W. Swaffar who has been ill for several days, is reported worse today.

Plain sewing and crocheting wanted by Mrs. Funston, 813 West Thirtieth. 5-1-11

See W. E. Harvey for used Fords, all models phone 696. 4-3-1mo

J. W. Moore, who has been ill for some time, is reported improved today.

The amusing and stirring drama, Haddon Hall Mystery, with Higa School orchestra music, Friday night, Memorial Hall. 4-30-31

Phone 10 for service car. Buchanan and Downing. 4-3-1m\*

The Lewis Candy Kitchen has moved into new quarters next door to the McSwain theatre.

Carolyn Chase is impersonated by Dixie Lee Russell in Haddon Hall Mystery Friday night, Memorial Hall. 5-1-11

See Nettles & Nettles for Mohawk tires and service. 4-17-1m

Rev. C. C. Morris is in Edgewood, Texas, where he will hold a meeting this and next week.

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We call for chickens. Phone 17. 4-14-1mo

Dr. Puckett, state health commissioner, is here today from Oklahoma City on a tour of inspection here.

Oil and gasoline, Oliver Tire Shop 400 East Main. Phone 2. 4-10-1mo

Miss Evelyn Cook plays Mrs. Chase who falls to inherit a fortune, in Haddon Hall Mystery, Friday night, Convention Hall. 5-2-11

Achie Cooper, middleweight champion of Oklahoma, returned to his native haunts here today. Cooper returns from Wichita, Kansas where he annexed his latest victim.

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MORE and BETTER CORN and COTTON for Pontotoc County by using "FERTILIZER and planting the PEDIGREED COTTONSEED." We have both.—Ada Cotton Oil Mill. 5-1-31

Mrs. Jean Byrd returned to her home in Kansas City today after an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. Theodore Rogers.

Motor Sales Co. parts and accessories for all cars. 3-12-11

If you have any ignition, starter or generator troubles take them to Mr. Cunningham of the Ada Service and Filling Station. 4-11-1mo

The Presbyterian choir meets to night at 7:15 and Mr. Schreiber urges that every member be present with music.

Prof. Blimmer knows the Fourth Dimension but little of love making. In the person of Martin Landers, in Haddon Hall Mystery, Friday night, Memorial Hall. 4-2-11

### Fashion Approves Checks and Plaids



Checked, barred and plaid woollens strode into the limelight when new suits for spring made their entry on fashion's stage. There are many fashions among them in which combinations of tan and brown or beige and brown are foremost. Such fabrics need no decoration and are made up in true boyish styles like that pictured.

Suits cleaned and pressed \$1.00. H. Claude Pitt, phone 171. 1-8-11

Rev. C. B. James, former pastor of the First Christian church here, returned today to his home in Chickasha.

Cars washed and greased \$1.50. Phone 54. Red Ball Filling Station. 3-26-11

Who sells Federal Tires? Thee Square Deal! 11-12-11

Mrs. Frank Naylor and son, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Biles, while attending the Missionary conference here returned to their home in Tishomingo today.

Elmo Russell, as Eric Haddon, forsakes his rich aunt for a lovely maiden, in Haddon Hall Mystery, Friday night, Convention Hall. 5-2-11

McCarry Bros., can fix that old tire or tube. Phone 855. 116-18 S. Townsend. 7-7-11

Mrs. J. H. Biles, accompanied by Miss Lee Shepherd, left today for Alva where Miss Shepherd will compete in the annual teachers college reading contests as a representative of the East Central college.

Russell Battery Co., Willard Service and Sales, Phone. 140. 8-6-1m.

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Modern Methods May Recover Treasure Sunk 300 Years Ago

LONDON.—A second attempt is to be made to salvage the Spanish war ship "Almirante de Florenzia," which has been buried in the sand and clay of Tobermory Bay, Argyllshire, for over three centuries. All the latest devices for submarine salvaging will be used, and it is hoped to recover millions of cash, gold and silver plate, candelabra, crucifixes and the crowns of gold and jewels which was to be placed on the head of a Spanish King of England.

NORTHERN BAPTISTS TO CONFER IN MAY AT MILWAUKEE

(By the Associated Press) NEW YORK—Northern Baptists, when they gather in convention at Milwaukee, May 28, will listen to a discussion of foreign missions, particularly in Japan; will observe the centenary of the founding of the Baptist Publication Society, and will hear an address on the problems of the church in securing enforcement of the liquor laws.

The keynote address will be given by Dr. J. A. Francis, of Los Angeles. His subject will be "Christ is All," and this is to be the general theme of the convention.

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## ELECTION ISSUES IN FRANCE MIXED

Personalities Cause Confusion In French Politics of Today

(By the Associated Press)

PARIS.—The president of the republic, as well as the life of the present government, is involved in the French general election, according to the leaders of the Radical-Socialist coalition.

A few weeks ago it appeared that the only issue would be Poincare and his policies. The intervention of President Millerand, however, to prevent the repeal of the electoral reform law with a threat to resign his office if the law was not left intact, will, in the judgment of the opposition, make it impossible for him to remain in office if the government majority is overthrown in the election.

Apart from these personal elements the issues of the campaign are not so clear cut as they promised to be. Poincare himself has contributed to the confusion by abandoning the majority that sustained him in the occupation of the Ruhr and in the adoption of the bills for the balancing of the budget.

In his new cabinet there are several members who opposed both these policies, and the premier has declared that the majority to which he promised official support in the elections has become a minority. These developments, it is thought, now will enable the opposition to concentrate their efforts on the exploitation of the premier's unpopularity. "General Discontent will be the chief of staff of the opposition forces," is how one political leader put it, adding that the government "majority would be 'led by General Discontent.'" On the one hand are the people, disgruntled because of heavy taxation and high cost of living, and on the other all those who regard high taxation and high prices as the inevitable consequence of Germany's refusal to execute the treaty of Versailles, who believe that the menace from the east is the greatest danger to France, and that the economic problem and the question of security are linked together in the policy of France respecting Germany. They will say to the voter that if Poincare's policies are not continued, if a weaker government succeeds the present one, Germany will not only persist in her refusal to pay, but will be encouraged to go on with her preparations for another conflict.

The high prices and heavy tax argument, it is expected, will take largely in the industrial centers, but will be less effective in the rural districts that are always inclined toward conservatism and where the high cost of living is understood from a different angle than in the towns. Farmers are pretty well off on account of high prices, but they represent only about 30 percent of the voters.

The issues in 1919 were the collection of reparations from Germany and the restoration of the devastated regions. The "sacred union" of parties established during the war and continued in the support of those issues, brought the "National Block" into being. Partisan politics has killed the "sacred union" and hope deferred has weakened the reparations issue. The struggle practically goes back to the prewar basis with the extreme liberal parties questioning the republicanism of every other party or faction and using the scarecrow of "the man on

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horseback" which Poincare, singularly enough, made a live issue by his demand for full powers in the matter of economics. "No dictatorship" will, in consequence, be one of the rallying cries of the opposition, if it isn't the principal and most potent one.

### ATTORNEY SUES WALTON FOR FEE CLAIMED DUE

OKLAHOMA CITY.—(Special) Rumblings of the J. C. Walton administration were heard again in the county court clerk's office, Wednesday.

L. E. Neff, Muskogee attorney, filed suit against Walton, deposed governor, asking judgment for legal services rendered during Walton's fight against the Campbell Russell petition for an extraordinary session of the legislature.

Neff said that he went to Walton's office shortly after the petition was filed with the secretary of state, and that the governor hired him to fight the issue. The attorney alleges that he was promised a \$1,000 fee and that he was never paid.

He asked judgment for that amount and requested that costs of the case be assessed Walton.

### Hammocks Giving Way to Bunks.

(By the Associated Press)

BREMERTON, Wash., May 2.—The use of hammocks by bluejackets of the United States Navy is gradually giving way to more comfortable bunks. A thousand of the latter are being installed on the Oklahoma at the Puget Sound navy yard and it is said the hammocks will give way to the bunks on all American vessels.

Bunks have long been in use on destroyers, because there is no room for slinging hammocks, and it is said this is the reason bluejackets prefer service on the destroyers.

### Germans Buy Irish Linens.

(By the Associated Press)

BELFAST.—Quite a sensation has been created in the Irish linen trade by a German order for 115,000 dozen of men's printed handkerchiefs. This is the largest order Belfast has received for many years.

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## Lodge and Club Notices

K. K. K. Election. The Ada Klan will assemble in regular meeting Friday evening at 8 o'clock. This is the time for the annual election of officers, and all Klansmen are urged to be present. Other business of importance is also to come up. 5-1-11

Regular U. C. T. Council meeting Saturday, May 3, 8 p. m. Important business.—Geo. W. Young, Sec. 5-1-21

P. T. A. Meeting. The P. T. A. of the Willard school will hold its regular monthly meeting Friday, May 2, at 2:30 o'clock. The following program will be given: Song—Girl's chorus. Exercise—First grade Song—Second grade Selection—Willard Orchestra Song—Third grade Talk.

All patrons are urged to attend this meeting as it is the last one of this school term.

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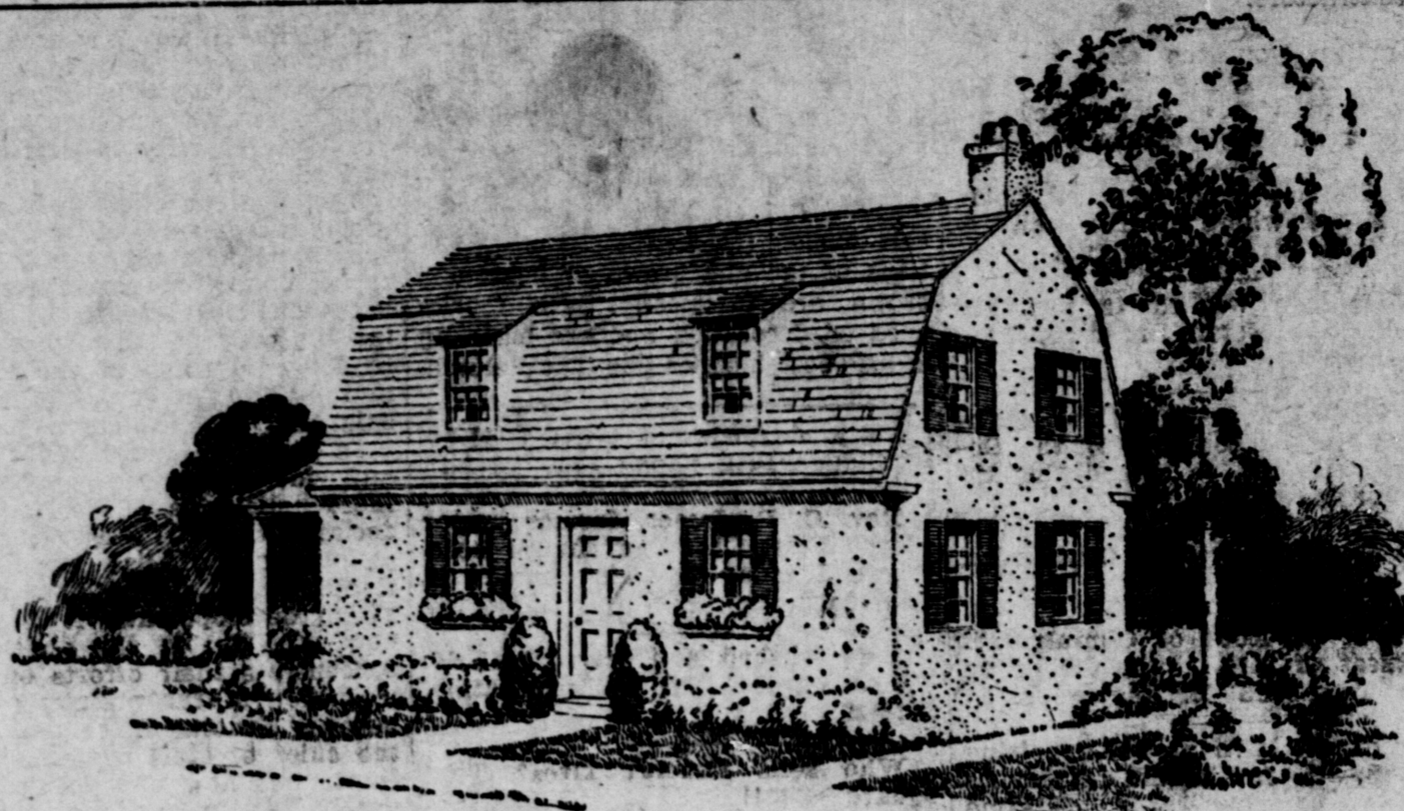
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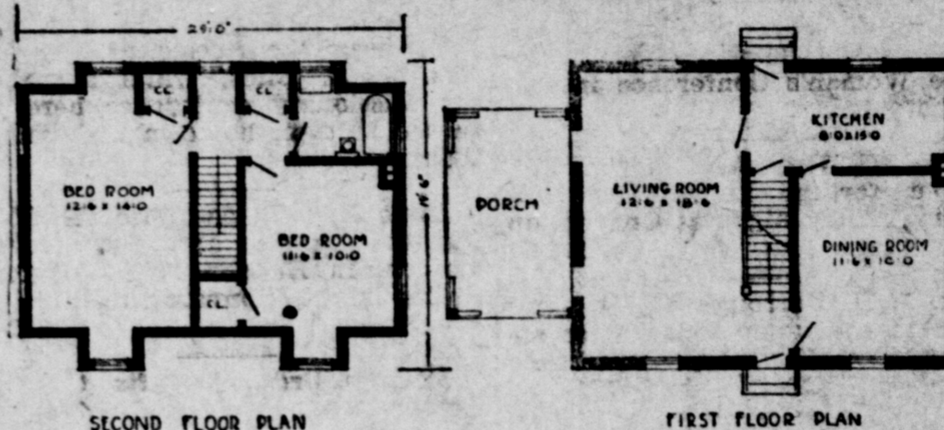
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In the suburbs of all large cities, it is interesting to note the great tracts of farm lands which are being subdivided by enterprising realtors. Many of the lots are being purchased by young married people from factory and railroad districts. Often in their desire to escape high rents and to live in the fresh air of the open country, they camp out in tents or small temporary buildings and build their own homes a little at a time. It is a common sight to see half a house sticking up in humorous fashion, this being all that the home builder can manage to take care of at the time. Each week-end sees a little more added to the home. This is home building in the truest sense of the term. Each of these "half houses" is a monument of hope and a testimony to the sturdy American pioneer spirit that will not be defeated by high rents, high prices of labor, and our present inflated economic condition.

Here is a plan that is well suited to the needs of such. The right hand side of the plan will form a comfortable home to start with and is so designed that it forms a complete unit with the living room and second bedroom can be added later. In place of the partition between stairs and living room, a temporary wall would be built and removed later on when the growing family and additional savings make it possible to complete the house. The young couple will find that the small dining room, kitchen, bedroom



and bath will take care of all their needs and they can look forward to the delights of the fine living room and big bedroom which will be added later.

The walls of the Morningside were designed for concrete block construction, covered with portland cement stucco. Concrete block are easily laid, even by unskilled labor, and the cost of the stucco finish, even if put on by skilled men, is not excessive and will soon pay for itself in the saving found by omission of annual painter's bills.

Although concrete block should be laid in portland cement mortar to get best results, it will be advisable to lay up the temporary wall of the stairs in lime mortar if the house is built in two sections. These block can then be easily taken down without damage and re-used in the final, permanent walls of the living room. The plan can be further extended for a large family by building an "L" at the rear opposite the kitchen entrance. This would allow

for one or two more rooms on the ground floor and corresponding bedrooms above. The fireproof nature of concrete block would make it possible to build a garage safely in this position with sleeping porch or bedrooms over, if desired.

Sloping roofs are often objected to because of their heat in summer and added fuel consumption in winter. This can be overcome by the use of modern insulating materials (such as flaxinum or celotex) which are being found very effective in insulating roof construction against extremes of temperature. The use of these insulating materials enables the home builder to take advantage of the great economy of the gambrel type of roof, so common in Dutch Colonial designs and in the Cape Cod farmhouse, as the roof serves the double purpose of roof and wall, while the sturdy masonry of the concrete block ends keeps the building rigid and firm against the buffeting of equinoctial gales.

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FOR RENT—Two room house; close in. Phone 1027-J. 4-29-61\*

FOR RENT—Five room house close in. Enquire at Henderson's Shop, phone 798. 5-1-21\*

FOR RENT—Two modern apartments. 423 East 9th, Phone 710. Mrs. Hensley. 5-1-31\*

FOR RENT—Furnished 6 room, modern house, or rooms for rent. 501 West 16th. 5-1-31\*

FOR RENT—3 room furnished bungalow. Phone 217. Mrs. W. M. Prewett. 4-30-31\*

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished two room apartment close in; phone 922-W. Mrs. Wicks. 4-30-31\*

FOR RENT—2 unfurnished rooms. 320 West Thirteenth, Phone 1145-J. 4-30-31\*

FOR RENT—Five room house, 522 East Twelfth. J. G. Evans, next door. 4-30-41\*

FOR RENT—Furnished apartments, 230 East 14th, Phone 612-W. 4-28-61\*

FOR RENT—Nice large front room. Phone 130. Mrs. Frank Jackson. 4-28-61\*

FOR RENT—2 light housekeeping rooms; close in. 216 East Fourteenth. 4-28-71\*

FOR RENT—6-room modern house on 14th street. A. M. Russell. 5-1-31\*

FOR RENT—Bed room for gentlemen; close in. Phone 667 after 6. 4-10-1m\*

FOR RENT—Neatly furnished bed rooms, 301 East 13th, Phone 838. Mrs. Holmes. 3-27-1mo\*

FOR RENT—Modern apartments, 217 East 15th, Phone 691J. 3-26-1m\*

FOR RENT—Modern 5 room house with garage, 219 West Sixteenth, See W. N. Mays at Gwin & Mays. 4-29-31\*

FOR RENT—5 room modern dwelling at 210 East 16th, \$20.00 per month. If you want to rent this property look it over and pay the rent in advance—don't phone—John P. McKinley. 5-1-21\*

KINCANNON SENTENCED; NEW TRIAL REFUSED

DUNCAN, Okla.—Marvin Kincannon, convicted slayer of Al Birch, Marlow hotel proprietor today was sentenced to 25 years in the state penitentiary at McAlester by Judge Will Lynn in district court after the court had overruled the defense counsel's motion for a new trial.

Kincannon is in the county jail here in default of \$20,000 bond, which he was unable to furnish. The court set the bond at \$10,000 in the case in which he was convicted and an additional \$10,000 was requested in the charge of murdering Robert Journezan, negro porter, for which Kincannon has not yet been tried.

### WANTED MEN

to occupy sleeping rooms; 1 block east, 1 block south of Harris Hotel, Phone 654. Mrs. Laura Blackburn.

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Young Jersey cow. Phone 560-W. 411 West 7th. 5-1-31\*

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Ford touring car in good condition. Cope Garage, Phone 732. 5-1-101\*

### WANTED

WANTED—Two light housekeeping rooms, close in preferred. Phone 780-W. 5-1-1\*

Hats cleaned and reblocked. Miller Bros. Cleaners and Hatters, Phone 422. 4-27-1mo\*

WANTED—Yarn, mattress work; cotton or feathers. Phone 170. Ads. Mattress Factory, 400 East Twelfth.

### FRANCIS

The steel men are here this week rebuilding the turn table at the round house. On account of the table being knocked out the boys can not get the engines in the house and must leave them out to take the weather.

The oil people out on section 19 are now down about 1700 feet but at this time have an underreamer loose in the well. They are busy at work trying to get it out but up to this time have not succeeded.

The heavy rains last week did some damage to the growing crops here in the way of washing and packing the ground. It is reported that those who had cotton planted will be compelled to plant over.

Jeff Wilcoxson, road supervisor, is at work on the streets this week with a crew of men and will continue until the streets are put up in good condition.

Nothing of the police court's blazes to report. The city court seems to excel to the detriment of the city and the honorable court.

Everything around the school building is being pointed to the commencement and the students are looking for a big time.

Col. Hill with his balloon passed over us last week. He did not come down or stay long enough to say how-do-you-do.

A heavy rain and some hail Tuesday morning caused damage to the farming interests of this part of the county. It washed and packed the ground so much we are sure the farmers will be compelled to replant a lot of stuff.

It is reported to us that S. E. Large will soon begin the erection of additional rooms at his residence in the west side of town. Mr. Large is an old citizen here and has faith in the future of Francis.

C. L. Luper, the telephone man of Francis, is gone to Hot Springs, Ark., to take treatment for the rheumatism and will be gone for thirty days.

TWENTY-SIX CONTESTANTS "ALL-AMERICAN" FRESHMAN

NORMAN, Okla., May 1.—The 1924 junior burlesque committee of the junior class of the University of Oklahoma has instituted a novel election to determine the co-ed and man student to be designated as "perpetual" or "all-American" freshman.

Thirteen students were nominated the first day in each of the two races, girls and boys. The nominees were not confined to members of the freshman class but every class in the university is included in the 26 names, some entrants being from the graduate school who have been awarded the bachelor's degree.

The two candidates elected will be awarded the honor of all-American freshman Friday, May 9, the date of the junior burlesque.

## A-M. GRAPPLERS TO ENTER MEET

Aggie Wrestlers to Try Out For Olympic Team at Kansas City

(By the Associated Press)

STILLWATER, Okla., May 1.—Four, or possibly five, wrestlers of the Oklahoma A. and M. college team will be taken to Kansas City for the western district Olympic tryouts, tomorrow and Saturday, Coach E. C. Gallagher has announced. Definite selection of the number and personnel of the Aggie entrants will not be made until shortly before starting time tonight.

Two other wrestlers, students at A. and M., are entered in the trials and already are on their way to Kansas City. Because they are not eligible under intercollegiate rule, they will not be allowed to wear the Aggie colors, Gallagher explained. They will pay their own expenses.

The four certain Oklahoma A. and M. college representatives are Lloyd English, Altus, Southeastern conference champion at 123 pounds; Jess Follett, Elpid, twice southwestern conference champion at 134 pounds; Gerald Northrip, Clinton, another Southwestern title holder at 145 pounds, and Ed Roberts, MeLoud, at 191 pounds.

The uncertainty is Capt. Cliff Keen, Weatherford at 158 pounds. Keen has not recovered from a recent injury in practice. He has never lost a match, having been Southwestern conference champion two seasons and a winner in the Missouri Valley tournament this year at Ames, Iowa. Another Aggie winner at Ames, Causine Vincent, Stillwater, 135 pounds, will not be entered because of his track work at present.

One of the independent matmen entered from Stillwater is Guy Lookabaugh, Watonga, wrestler of note in former seasons at A. and M. who returned this spring after two years absence. In 1921 Lookabaugh was national middle weight champion in intercollegiate wrestling. In 1920 he lost in an Olympic try-out at Birmingham, Ala., to E. Leino of the New York Athletic club, who later was America's entry in the European event.

Harold DeMarsh, Stillwater, is other independent entrant. He has worked since September to earn money with which to pay his expenses to the tryouts. He weighs 123 pounds.

First and second place winners at Kansas City will be sent to New York in May for the national tryouts. The Aggies have won the conference championship eight consecutive years. At the Missouri Valley meet this year they were tied with Iowa State college, with 18 points for second place, the two schools being on the University of Nebraska's heels, who won with 19 points.

## Chemistry Professor Conducting Test For Different Road Oils

NORMAN, Okla., May 1.—Fred Padgett, associate professor of chemistry, in the University of Oklahoma, is making a test of eight different road oils on Brooks street, through the university campus, which will be completed this fall. The oil is placed on the road in eight consecutive stretches. Each stretch of oil is of a different grade and manufacture.

The purpose of the research is to find a suitable oil which will have, not only an economical but practical value for the oiling of roads. The research includes a test for applying asphaltic contents and the finding of correct applications. The purpose of oiling roads is to harden them, to prevent dust and mud, Padgett pointed out.

When oil is laid on a road an evaporation of the volatile portion takes place, which tends to thicken the oil. After it has evaporated to an asphalt each grain of soil is coated with asphalt which produces a hard impervious surface, he declared.

## PRESBYTERIANS TO TALK MODERNISM

Subject to be Brought up For Discussion at Next Assembly

(By the Associated Press)

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. May 1.—Fundamentalism, allegations of undue modernism among Presbyterian missionaries, charges of too vigorous pacifism in the Chicago presbytery and renewal of the controversy that has centered about Rev. Harry Emerson Fosdick, New York pastor, are expected to take up much of the time of the 136th annual assembly of the Presbyterian church of the United States here May 22-28.

The proposed unification of the Presbyterian Congregational churches, and selection of a moderator to succeed the Rev. Charles F. Wishart, who retires, also are regarded as matters of business certain to create more than casual interest among the 960 commissioners who are to attend.

The New York presbytery, to which the last general assembly referred charges of undue modernism made against Rev. Dr. Fosdick, acting pastor of the First Presbyterian church, New York, has reported Dr. Fosdick's religious views as seeming to it not subject to just criticism. A minority report to the assembly here is expected to renew the attack of the fundamentalists.

The charge that the Chicago presbytery has taken too strongly pacifist views in the matter of the individual's right or lack of right to pledge himself not to share in warfare, even though his country be at war, is expected to bring spirited debate on the floor.

Several names are being heard in connection with the office of moderator. Most prominently mentioned are the Rev. Clarence E. Macartney, pastor of the Arch street Presbyterian church, Philadelphia; the Rev. Robert E. Speer, secretary of the Presbyterian board of foreign missions, and the Rev. Charles E. Erdman, professor of practical theology and the English Bible at Princeton Theological seminary.

Charles Evan Hughes, secretary of state, has accepted an invitation to address the assembly the evening of May 25.

In the United States and Canada there are about 78,000 locomotives, of which 850 are electric locomotives. The latter type has been in process of development for 28 years.

Try a New Want Ad for results.

## How to Guard Against Appendicitis

The best way to guard against appendicitis is to flush both upper and lower bowel once a week with simple glycerine, buckthorn bark, etc., as mixed in Adlerika. Most medicines act only on lower bowel but Adlerika acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel and removes all poisons. Helps any case gas on stomach in TEN minutes. Excellent for obstinate constipation. Gwin & Mays.—Adv.

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As an instance of the great interest which the towns in Alaska take in their schools, the city of Ketchikan has voted to issue \$50,000 additional bonds for the purpose of erecting a modern school building.

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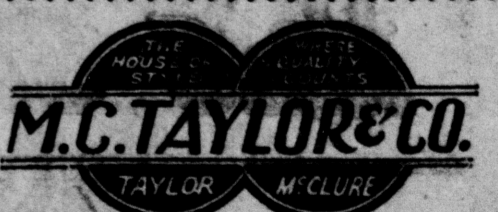
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A hermit, aged 85, who has lived for 50 years in a cave in the Vosages mountains, France, has been forced by the cold to leave his retreat.

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## STILLWATER READY FOR ANNUAL MEET

Athletic and Non-Athletic Contests to be Feature Of Aggie Tourney

STILLWATER, May 1.—Approximately 3,000 high school students from all parts of the state are here today participating in the sixteenth annual interscholastic meet at the A. and M. college. Nearly 2,000 more are expected as spectators.

Non-athletic contests started this morning simultaneously with baseball and tennis tournaments.

Sunshine and mounting temperature cheered the sponsors of the meet today and predictions were freely made that several state records would be hung up.

Oklahoma City, Cushing, Claremore and Stillwater high schools each have more than 100 entries in the meet.

Eight baseball games were scheduled for today. The next round will be played tomorrow morning.

STILLWATER, Okla., May 1.—Oklahoma boys and girls from city, town and rural schools in virtually every county of the state invaded Stillwater Thursday to take part in one or more of the 57 non-athletic contests or in the various events of the three athletic tournaments in the sixteenth annual state-wide interscholastic meet sponsored by Oklahoma A. and M. college.

Wednesday night the advance guard of the visitors, counted in the hundreds, had comfortably filled Stillwater, the later arrivals being expected to tax the town's housing capacity.

First on Thursday's program was the start of the baseball tournament and the opening of non-athletic events, the latter to continue until Saturday night. Preliminaries of baseball will take all of Thursday, the second round being listed for Friday, with the final game for the championship billed for Saturday morning.

Tennis play, for both boys and girls, will be put under way Friday, to continue as long as necessary for completion.

Track and field competition, in which the schools will be divided into classes A and B, according to the number of students enrolled, will be held Saturday afternoon. Schools with more than 400 students will be in class A.

Four major programs are scheduled as entertainment for the high-school visitors. Thursday and Friday afternoons, Oklahoma A. and M. college and Oklahoma university baseball teams will play on Lewis field. Saturday afternoon the Aggie track and field team will enter a duel meet with Southwestern college of Winfield, Kansas. Saturday night visiting athletes will be guests of the "O" club, composed of Aggie athletes, at a dance and informal reception at Hoke hall.

Winners and runners-up in last week's state-wide interscholastic meet at the University of Oklahoma at Norman, are enrolled in the A. and M. contests, hoping to win additional honors. Losers at Norman, too, are among the entrants, eager for another chance. Scores of contestants who did not go to the University meet but who waited for the Aggie affair are included.

Wet weather conditions at Norman handicapped baseball, tennis,

### Farmers' Column

—By—  
Byron Norrell

The Home Demonstration work of Pontotoc county is growing in numbers as well as enthusiasm as was evidenced by the numbers of members present Wednesday afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce rooms when Miss McPheeters, state dietitian from Stillwater gave her demonstration on "salad dressings and combination salads. The housewife's chart for the 365 days in the year was carefully gone over and stress on the needs of salads in the well balanced menu for the seasons was made. Particularly at this season the salads from the fresh garden vegetables in the raw stage was demonstrated with the different dressings to make them appetizing for every member in the family.

The recipes given by Miss McPheeters are based on the family of five persons and for the benefit of those not present have promised to print them from time to time. The recipe for this week is "Cooked Dressing":

- 6 tablespoons butter,
- 2 tablespoons flour,
- 1 cup sweet milk,
- 6 egg yolks or 3 whole eggs,
- 1 teaspoon salt,
- 1 teaspoon mustard,
- 1 teaspoon paprika,
- 1 cup sugar,
- 1 cup vinegar.

Place milk in double boiler to scald, rub flour in butter and add to warm milk. Cook until thick. Beat eggs well, add salt, mustard, paprika, sugar and pour slowly, stirring continually, into the boiler. After cooling for short while, pour vinegar in very slowly and continue stirring till smooth. Place in boiler and cook until thick. When using take out required quantity and thin with whipped cream or thick cream. Place dressing in jar and place in cool place—will last several days.

Combination Salads:

- (1) Equal parts diced apples and cabbage.
- (2) Two parts grated carrots. One part grated nuts.
- (3) Chopped cabbage, beats and hard-boiled eggs (vinegar dressing).
- (4) Cabbage, green peppers, onions, carrots, cucumbers, mint leaves all diced finely (vinegar, salt, paprika, black pepper dressing).
- (5) Tomato with cream cheese, pimento center on lettuce.
- (6) Tomato, chopped nuts, cheese dressing.
- (7) Cabbage, marshmallow and pineapple.
- (8) Cabbage and coconut.
- (9) Lettuce, carrots, onion, tomatoes, nuts and peas.

Those present at the demonstration were Mrs. J. J. Copeland, Center; Mrs. J. L. Boring, Pecan Grove; Mrs. Nellie Dew, Pecan Grove; Mrs. A. E. Newton, Pecan Grove; Mrs. Belle Cooper, Ada; Mrs. J. W. Taylor, Center; Mrs. T. F. Perry, Stonewall; Mrs. J. M. Tilley, Vanoss, Miss Ruby Black, Vanoss; Mrs. Jennie Walters, Vanoss; Mrs. Will Peck, Center; Mrs. Olen Roycroft, Center; Mrs. D. N. Myers, Ada; Miss Angie Wright, Oakman; Mrs. R. F. Welborn, Ada; Mrs. Orylle Snead and Mrs. Byron Norrell.

track and field athletes, and fair weather here Saturday is expected to result in more than one broken state record.

The 57-non-athletic contests are arranged as sub-divisions in 11 general groups, which are music, agricultural, academic and educational subjects, publications, public speaking, art, home economics, mechanical drawing, manual training and secretarial work.

New contests added this spring are in farm shopwork, radio and certain phases of home economics. Many of the other contests are relatively new, having been offered only two or three times previously. In the latter group are languages, history, chemistry, physics, art, type writing, shorthand and gardening.

One new contest is the open competition for the state championship in typewriting, hearing the sanction of the international contest officials. Silver loving cups, scholarships, banners and gold, silver and bronze medals comprise the prizes offered in the various divisions. In each contest three prizes will be awarded.

Approximately 2,000 high school students came to A. and M. college last spring for the fifteenth annual contest, at a time when the state was being swept by rains. This year's attendance is expected to more than double the mark of 1923, according to Prof. DeWitt Hunt, interscholastic committee chairman.

#### Notice to Contractors

Sealed bids will be received by the school board of Frank district No. 39, Pontotoc county, Okla., and by the architect, until 2 o'clock p. m., May 10, 1924, and opened at the school building, for the erection and completion of a one-story brick school building and frame teacherage building according to plans and specifications prepared for the work by Albert S. Ross, architect of Ada, Oklahoma.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check or bidders bond to the amount of five (5) percent of the amount of the total bid, made payable to the clerk of the school board, and will be forfeited and assessed as liquidated damages and become the property of the above named school board if the successful bidder fails to execute a satisfactory contract or fails to furnish the required bond within ten days after being awarded the contract.

Contractors may obtain copies of the plans and specifications from the school board and from the architect by making the required deposit for same.

Each bid must be submitted on the proposal form furnished by the Architect.

By order of the school board.  
J. W. SHERRELL, Clerk.  
May 1, 1924. 5-1-24

## MISSIONARY MEET TO CLOSE TONIGHT

(Continued from Page One)

their degree in Peabody college.

A unique demonstration on publicity was put on Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. J. F. Reynolds, publicity superintendent of the conference. Three ladies representing the societies sending in the greatest number of newspaper clippings on their activities, dressed in newspapers and carried posters made of clippings. The ladies were from Wetumka, Hugo and Wapanucka. In appreciation of the faithfulness and efficiency of Mrs. J. F. Reynolds, the conference gave her a rising vote of thanks for the splendid appearance of the recent East Oklahoma Conference edition of the Oklahoma Methodist, the church organ published at Tulsa.

Following the report by Mrs. J. A. Quinn, superintendent of Junior work, twelve enthusiastic juniors led a doll and pansy parade. Two new life members were added to the Baby Division. Frank Naylor Jr., son of Rev. and Mrs. Frank Naylor of Tishomingo, paid for a life membership for his two-weeks-old niece, Katie Frank Slack, of Oklahoma City. Baby Dorothy Felix, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Felix of Ada, was made a life member by her grandmother, Mrs. Stevens.

In connection with the report of the treasurer, Mrs. Eslick, of Muskogee, pledges for special work were taken from auxiliaries, amounting to \$6,000.

Mrs. V. K. Chowning, of Okemah, superintendent of Young People, reported progress in this department throughout the conference.

Mrs. W. Y. Switzer, of Tishomingo, in her report on Mission and Bible study, outlines the course of study for which credits will be given this year.

Mrs. Frank Naylor, of Tishomingo reported a large number of boxes of clothing and supplies sent underpaid preachers in rural communities during the last year.

By virtue of making the highest record on efficiency in all lines of work, the Junior Auxiliary of the Methodist church of Ada, won the loving cup, over all other junior societies in Eastern Oklahoma.

Today's session opened with a devotional service, conducted by Mrs. G. B. Hester of Muskogee.

Secretaries from Muskogee, Shawnee, Vinita and Tulsa districts gave encouraging reports from their societies.

A larger program for social service activities was outlined by the conference superintendent of that department, Mrs. W. R. Greer, of Chelsea.

The president introduced Dr. Carl Puckett, state health commissioner, who addressed the conference, his appeal being for co-operation in preventive work for prevalent diseases.

Just before Mrs. H. B. Spaulding gave an impressive talk for devotional period, Mrs. Tom Granger sang, "In My Father's House are Many Mansions."

Officers elected for the ensuing year were:

President, Mrs. C. E. Castle, Waggoner.

Vice president, Mrs. A. F. McGarr, Muskogee.

Corresponding secretary, Mrs. M. E. Mackey, Durant.

Recording secretary, Mrs. W. E. Garrison, Tahlequah.

Treasurer, Mrs. Ethel Eslick, Muskogee.

Superintendent of Young People, Mrs. E. L. Canter, Hartshorne.

Superintendent of Juniors, Mrs. J. A. Quinn, Pryor.

Superintendent of Mission and Bible Study, Mrs. W. Y. Switzer, Vinita.

Superintendent of Publicity, Mrs. J. F. Reynolds, Kingston.

Superintendent of Social Service, Mrs. W. R. Greer, Chelsea.

Superintendent of Supplies, Mrs. Frank Naylor, Tishomingo.

Conference will adjourn at the close of this evening's session. Tonight echoes from the Missionary Council which recently met at Tampa, Fla., will be given by conference members who went as delegates.

### Death of Pastor Doured Here by Missionary Meet

A pall of sorrow fell down upon members of the Woman's Missionary Conference this afternoon when a telegram was read announcing the death of Rev. P. B. Hicks, this morning at his home in Shawnee.

Rev. Hicks was stricken with paralysis yesterday in the Methodist church at McCloud, where he was attending district conference. He was serving the church at Dewar in Shawnee district.

Rev. Hicks was father of Miss Pearl Hicks, a missionary to Brazil from the East Oklahoma conference and is working toward a degree in Peabody college while on a year's furlough. Mrs. Hester led in a season of prayer for the bereaved family.

### CANADIAN COUNTY DEMOCRATS TAKE CRACK AT LEAGUE

EL RENO.—Reputation of any collection whatever with the Farmer-Labor Progressive league was the principal feature of the Democratic county convention which met at the courthouse Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of naming delegates to the state convention at Oklahoma City. Opposition to the rule by the league is couched in the following resolution:

"Resolved, that this convention express itself as absolutely opposed to placing the name of any candidate on the Democratic ballot who accepts the doctrine of any other party or group whose doctrine is at variance with that of the Democratic party as voiced in its state platform."



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## OBITUARY

Ada, Okla., April 30, 1924.

Professor R. R. Robinson, Ada, Oklahoma.

Our Fellow Club Member:

In times of sorrow, such as you have just experienced in the death of Mrs. Robinson, those of us who stand by are overwhelmed by the sense of our inability to be of any real help.

However, we the members of the Lions Club of Ada, are deeply conscious of our brotherhood with all who are in sorrow and we wish to extend to you assurance of our sympathy and loyal support.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

W. A. HILL,  
O. L. PARKER,  
S. M. SHAW,  
Committee.

### Resolution of Condolence and Sympathy.

Whereas, bereavement and sorrow have come upon our fellow member, Brother R. R. Robinson, in the death of Mrs. Robinson; we, the member of the Lions Club of Ada, conscious of our brotherhood with all who are in sorrow, extend assurance of sympathy and loyalty.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. HILL,  
O. L. PARKER,  
S. M. SHAW,  
Committee.

Ada, Okla., April 30, 1924.

Professor E. C. Wilson, Ada, Oklahoma.

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However, we the members of the Lions Club of Ada, are deeply conscious of our brotherhood with all who are in sorrow and we wish to extend to you assurance of our sympathy and loyal support.

O. L. PARKER,  
W. A. HILL,  
S. M. SHAW,  
Committee.

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Respectfully submitted,

O. L. PARKER,  
W. A. HILL,  
S. M. SHAW,  
Committee.

Buy it—rent it—sell it—find it with a NEWS want ad.

## Oil Companies May Test Validity of Gasoline Tax Law

OKLAHOMA CITY, May 1.—(Special)—Unless all the oil companies pay the two and a half cent state gasoline tax civil or criminal suits will be started against them in a few days. Attorney General George Short announced Wednesday.

The Pierce Oil Co., has not paid any of the two and a half cent tax as imposed by the last legislature, the records of the state auditor show.

The Magnolia and the City Service Cos. have paid their part of the tax under protest and will have 30 days in which to file a suit to test the validity of the new law.

The Magnolia claims that it had paid the one cent tax and a greater tax could not be imposed upon them.

Short said that the investigation has shown that most of the companies raised the price of gasoline one and a half cents as soon as the law went into effect the one large company and several small companies have never paid the tax.

Short said they were liable for criminal prosecution because of this boost in prices without paying the state tax.

The indications were that the matter will be taken to the courts and the operation of the highway department which gets a portion of the tax may be tied up pending settlement of the case.

Rotten eggs need in making cake have sent a London bake to jail. He had 1,654 unused bad eggs in his bakery.

## EXPERTS WILL DEBATE USE OF NATURAL GAS IN HOMES

(By the Associated Press)

CLEVELAND, May 1.—How to prolong the supply of natural gas for use in homes is one of the major problems to be considered at the convention of the Natural Gas Association of America here beginning May 19.

"More people use natural gas in Ohio than in any other state, and Pennsylvania comes next," said an announcement. "The total production of natural gas in 1922 was 762,546,000 cubic feet. West Virginia, Oklahoma and Pennsylvania are producing more than half of the total natural gas used in the United States."

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